(a) the number of candidates appearing every year in the National Eligibility Test (NET)/State Level Eligibility Test (SLET), to become lecturers in universities/colleges, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of the successful candidates out of these, during that period;

(c) whether it is a fact that the percentage of success in most of the subjects is even lesser than 2.5 per cent; and

(d) if so, the programmes proposed to be started to bring improvement therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The State Eligibility Tests are conducted by the State Government agencies. The National Eligibility Test (NET) is conducted on an all India basis and results are not prepared State-wise. The position in respect of NET for the period from June, 2005 to December, 2007 is as under:-

	No. of candidates Appeared	No. of candidates Qualified	Percentage of qualified candidates
June, 2005	95,590	5,470	5.72
December, 2005	1,08,241	8,363	7.73
June, 2006	95,600	6,920	7.24
December, 2006	78,968	5,267	6.67
June, 2007	91,802	5,792	6.31
December, 2007	1,04,867	5,931	5.66

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise. University Grants Commission (UGC) has a scheme of coaching persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and Minorities, preparing them for the NET.

Policy for setting up B.Ed. colleges

†1452. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any policy for setting up new B.Ed. colleges;

(b) if so, the total number of officers of regional offices of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) apprehended against complaints of corruption; and

(c) whether Government proposes to amend this policy and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), a statutory body, notified the National Council of Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2007 which, *inter alia*, are applicable to all matters relating to procedures for recognition

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

of institutions, commencement of programmes, sanction of additional intake, and norms and standards for all teacher education programmes, including B.Ed course.

(b) No officer of the Regional Offices of the NCTE has been apprehended by any investigative agency against complaints of corruption.

(c) The Government has issued directions to the NCTE under section 29 of the NCTE Act, 1993 for revising the National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2007 to ensure that quality of teacher education is maintained.

Releasing salary of employees by Delhi University

1453.SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi University has not released the salary of its employees for their participation in the strike declared by the Delhi University and College Karamchari Union (DUCKU) one year back;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the University is thinking of releasing the said salary and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) According to information furnished by the University of Delhi, as per the extant Executive Council Resolution and the standing instructions of University Grants Commission that the principle of 'No Work - No Pay' be applied for the period of any strike, the employees of Delhi University and its colleges, who participated in the illegal strike from 7th January to 8th February 2007, are not entitled to salary for the period of strike. It has further reported that there is no proposal under consideration of the University for releasing the salary for the strike period.

Three language formula in States

1454.DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is still keen on implementing the three language formula in all the States and Union Territories, in view of national integration;

(b) whether it is serious enough about the development of languages specified in the Eighth Schedule; and

(c) if so, what are the steps taken so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986, as modified in 1992, provides for implementation by the State Governments of the three-language formula which includes the study of a modern India language, preferably one of the southern languages, apart from Hindi and English in the Hindi-speaking States, and of Hindi along with the regional language and English in the Non-Hindi-speaking States. The National Curriculum Framework, 2005, reaffirms its commitment to the implementation of the three language formula.